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Project Eagle Landing Residential Development

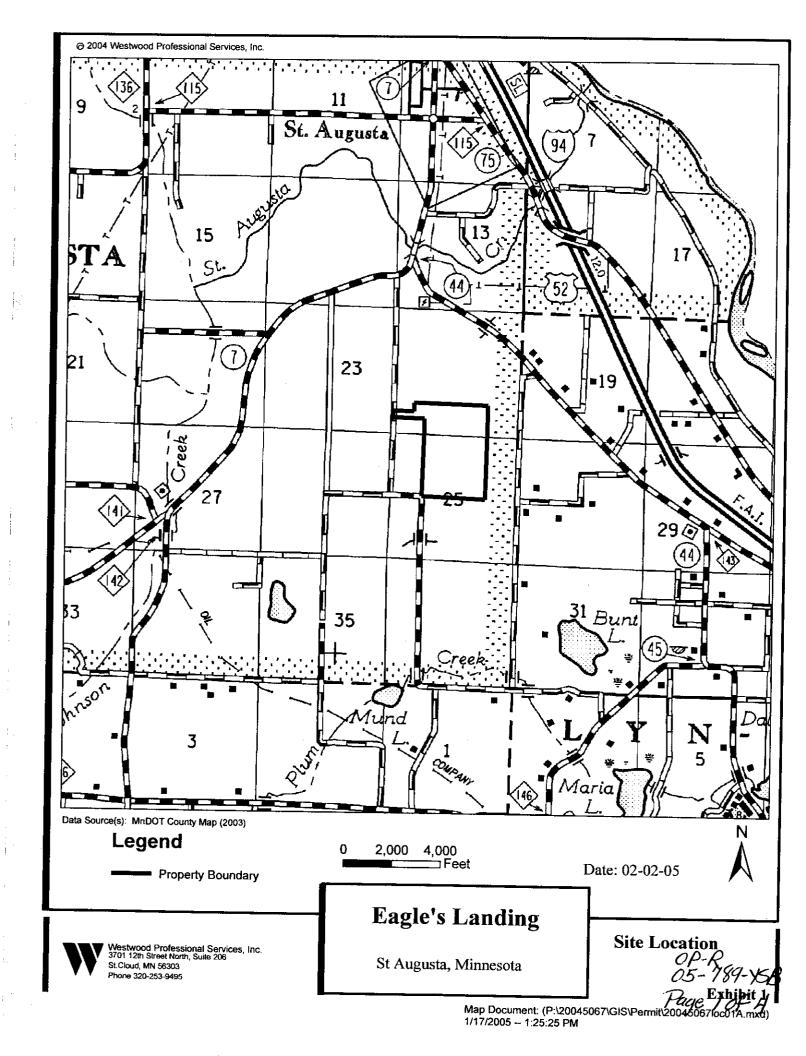
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: Mr. Dan Kooseman from Kooseman Construction has applied for a Department of the Army permit to discharge fill material in an unnamed wetland for the Eagle's Landing Residential Development project in St. Augusta, Minnesota. The purpose of the residential development is to provide housing within the City of St. Augusta. The proposed project is compatible with land uses in the area. The site would consist of 63 residential lots.

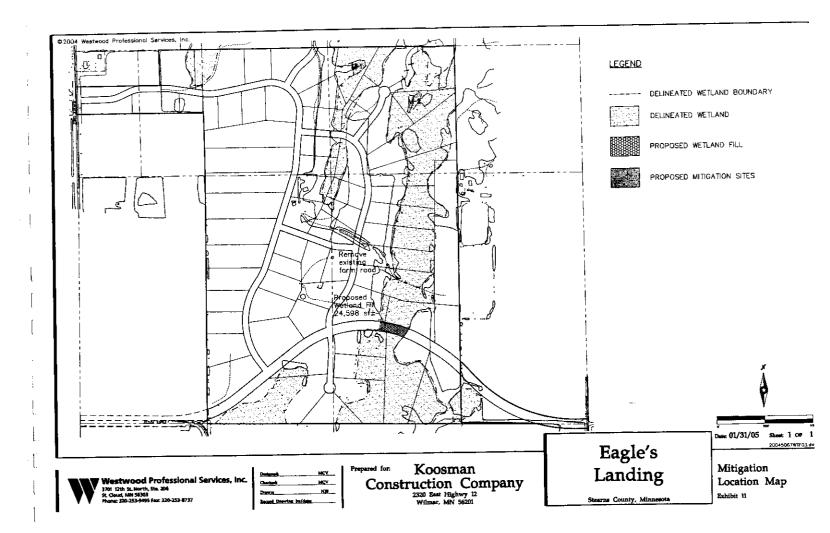
NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS: Approximately 24,680 square feet (0.57 acres) of wetland fill would be impacted by the proposal for the extension and reconstruction of 215th Street located in the southwest corner of the property. The proposed wetland has been classified as a wet meadow/shallow marsh/shrub swamp located in the southwestern corner of the property. Dominant vegetation in the wetland consists of reed canary grass, cattail, sedges, quaking aspen, and willow shrubs. Soils in the wetland consisted of 30 inches of 10YR2/1 muck

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The applicant has undertaken sequencing in reducing wetland impacts to the fullest extent possible. However, complete avoidance of wetlands is not considered practicable on this site due to the inlet and outlet road requirements and connecting the access road with the existing alignment segments of 215th Street. This is a requirement of the City of St. Augusta's Transportation Plan.

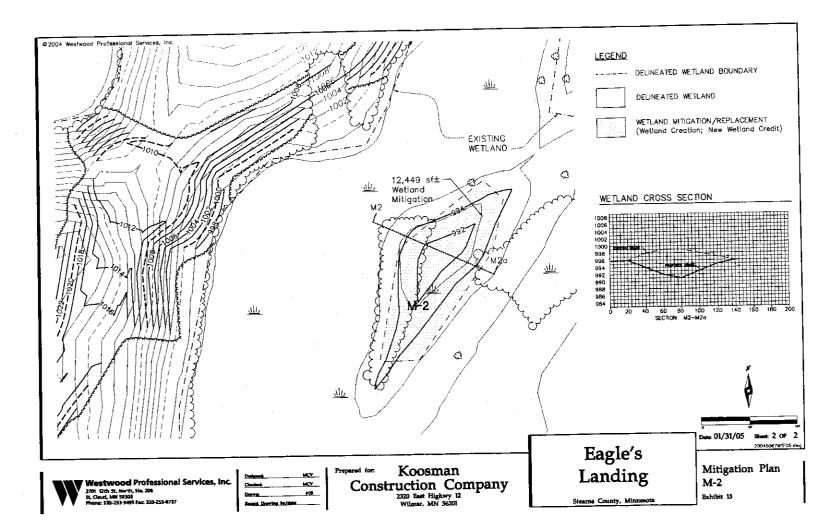
COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: The applicant is proposing on-site mitigation in an area of Wetland A to the north of the proposed impact and in Wetland B, which connects to Wetland A north of the Eagle's Landing property. The proposed wetland mitigation would include new wetland credits of (0.57 acres) and an upland buffering system. All mitigated wetland and upland buffers would be protected by a conservation easement and associated restrictions and covenants. See attached drawings. Final approval would be by the Corps of Engineers prior to issuance of a permit, if approved.

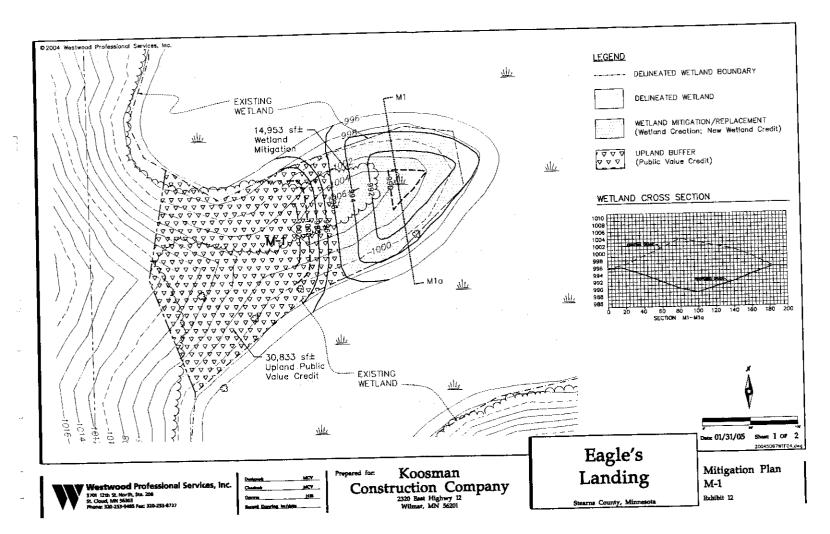
Drawings See attached.





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